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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Seiji HATANO et al.**

For: **RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR ADHERING TO STEEL CORDS**

Enclosed are:

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings ( ☐ formal ☐ informal size A4 ).  
☒ 16 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
☒ 16 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from prior application  
☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement  
☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing  
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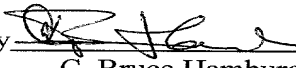
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- ☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☒ is enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Japan Appln. No. 2000-222592, filed July 24, 2000**

- ☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
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